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## "June is Adopt A Shelter Cat Month!"

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program and the three shelters that they operate, which include the Big Bear, Devore, and Rancho Cucamonga facilities, are partnering with the American Society for the Prevention to Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to declare June "Adopt a Shelter Cat Month". Each spring the nation's shelters are filled to over-flowing with a multitude of kittens. Long, medium, and short-haired, tabby stripes, calico, and solid colors, athletic and cuddly, big and small, these little charmers have one thing in common – they all desperately need a permanent, loving home.

So, if you are looking to add a new four-legged, fluffy friend to your family we would like to encourage you to visit your local animal shelter and adopt one of the many homeless cats who are just waiting to shower you with affection. You can even visit our website at <a href="https://www.sbcounty.gov">www.sbcounty.gov</a> and actually see all of the wonderful kitties that we have!

Remember, the love of a pet is unconditional and it will last for years and years to come. Studies have shown that the mere presence of a pet can help lower heart rate and blood pressure, relieve stress, and actually add years to our lives. So why not celebrate Adopt A Shelter Cat Month by saving the life of a homeless cat while you extend your own? For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program toll free at 1-800-472-5609. Thank you.